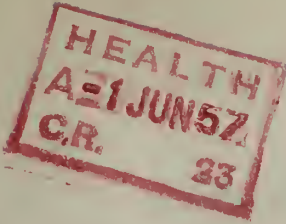


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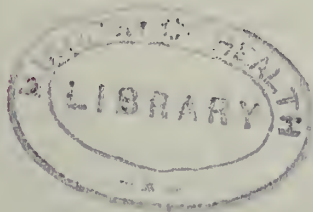
OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

G. D. K. NEEDHAM, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

for the twelve months ending,

31st DECEMBER, 1955.



KERRIER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1955.

To the Chairman and Members of the Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

On the statistical side I have little on which to comment in 1955, other than to draw attention once again to the very low death rate, especially from respiratory disease.

The chief problem is now to deal with unfit buildings. The Council submitted to the Minister a total of almost 2,000 unfit buildings which were to be dealt with in one way or another, a figure which covered a great deal of comment at the time, and about which many people remained very perturbed.

I am of the opinion that this figure is a realistical estimate, based on the known requirements of the Housing Act, amended by the Repairs and Rents Act, which requires that a house shall be fit in the following respects:-

- (a) repair;
- (b) stability;
- (c) freedom from damp;
- (d) natural lighting;
- (e) ventilation;
- (f) water supply;
- (g) drainage and sanitary conveniences; and
- (h) facilities for storage, preparation and cooking of food and for the disposal of waste water.

People with even a slight acquaintance with local housing conditions will know how far short of these requirements the houses in their own immediate neighbourhood fall, and it must be realized that this figure of 2,000 covers the whole 90,000 acres of the District.

It is not, of course, intended that all these 2,000 houses shall be demolished, but that, where possible, the conditions shall be put right. Low rents prevent owners from carrying out the work in the normal way and the Council is therefore, and in my opinion wisely, using the maximum use of its powers to provide grants for improvements under the 1949 Act. In fact every notice sent to owners of intention to decide on the future of houses under Section II of the Housing Act, is accompanied by an invitation to make use of these grants where suitable. In this way it is hoped that many of the 2,000 unfit houses will be reclaimed and used once again after improvements have been carried out.

A start has already been made at systematic rehousing in the Budock area, and it is hoped to apply these methods to a new area each year.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

G. D. K. NEEDHAM.

Medical Officer of Health.

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SECTION A

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Statistics

Area in acres	90,989
Estimated mid-year population	...	...	...	...	...	22,200
Average number of persons per acre	...	...	...	...	...	0.22
Number of inhabited houses	...	...	...	...	...	6,861
Average number of inhabited houses per acre	...	...	...	...	...	0.07
Average number of persons per house	...	...	...	...	...	3.2
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	£87,799
Product of a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£356. 17s. 8d.

Vital Statistics

1. Live Births

			Males	Females	Totals
Legitimate	...	...	139	114	253
Illegitimate	...	...	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>
TOTALS	...	...	<u>146</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>265</u>

Birth Rate (Births per 1,000 estimated population)

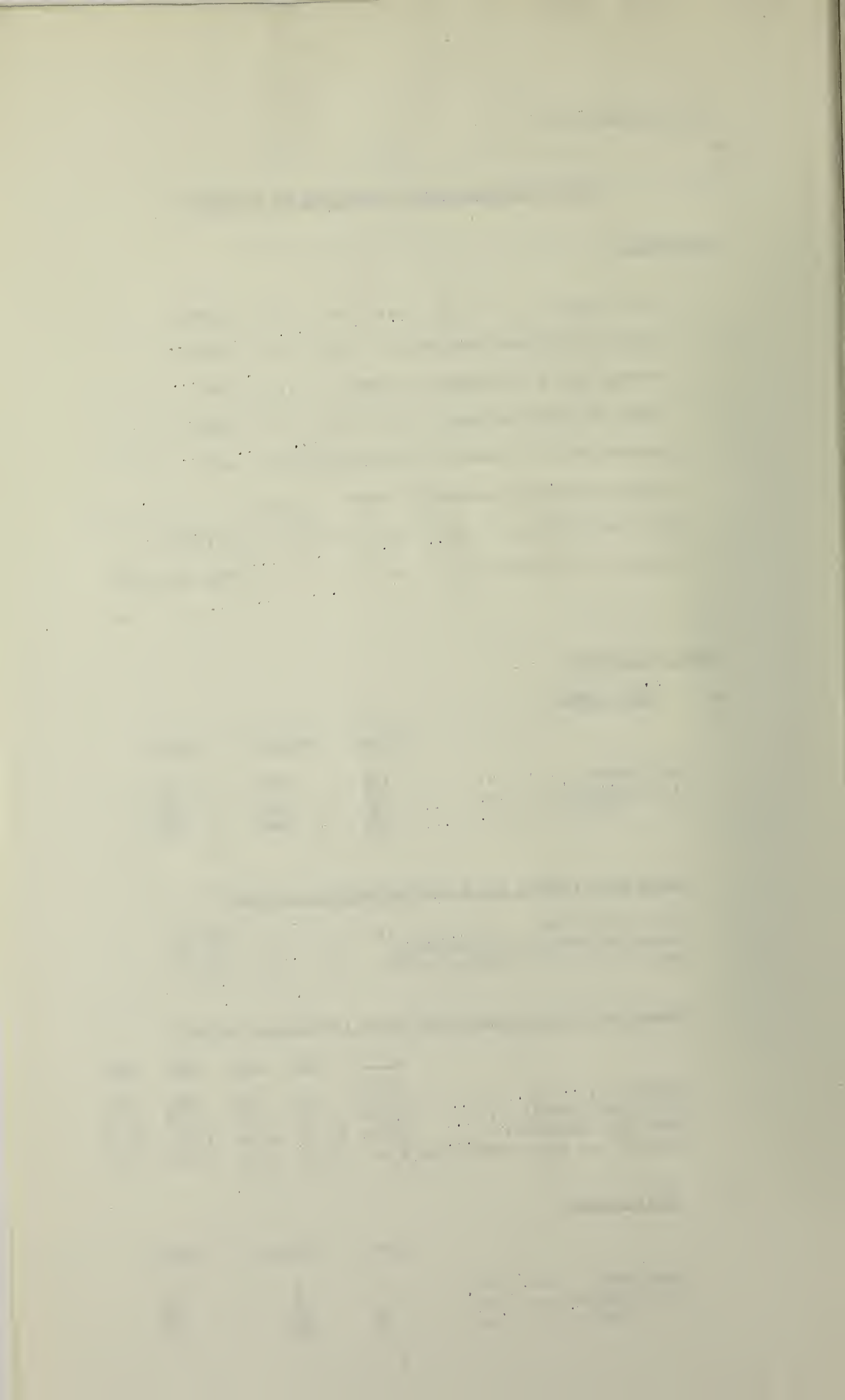
Crude Birth Rate	...	...	...	...	...	12.50
Using comparability factor 1.07	...	...	...	...	...	13.37
England and Wales 1955 Birth Rate	...	...	...	...	...	15.0

Comparison with previous four years (total live births)

			<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1951</u>
Births	...	...	265	276	309	286	327
Birth Rate (Crude)	...	...	12.50	12.45	14.36	13.29	15.03
Birth Rate (Amended)	...	...	13.37	13.32	14.80	13.68	15.48
England and Wales Birth Rate	...	...	15.0	15.20	15.50	15.30	15.5

2. Still-births

			Males	Females	Totals
Legitimate	...	...	7	8	15
Illegitimate	...	...	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Totals	...	...	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>



2. Still-births (continued)

Still-birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	...	0.80
Still-birth Rate England and Wales 1955	...	0.35
Still-birth Rate per 1,000 live and still-births	...	60.28
Still-birth Rate England and Wales 1955	...	23.1

Comparison over five years

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1951</u>
Total Still-births ...	17	10	7	3	5
Still-birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population ...	0.80	0.45	0.32	0.16	0.23
Still-birth Rate per 1,000 live and still-births ...	60.28	34.96	22.7	10.4	12.2

3. Neo-Natal Mortality ...

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate ...	4	2	6
Illegitimate ...	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals ...	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births ...	22.64		

Comparison over five years

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1951</u>
Total Neo-Natal Deaths ...	6	3	7	3	4
Rate per 1,000 live births	22.64	10.86	22.6	10.5	12.2

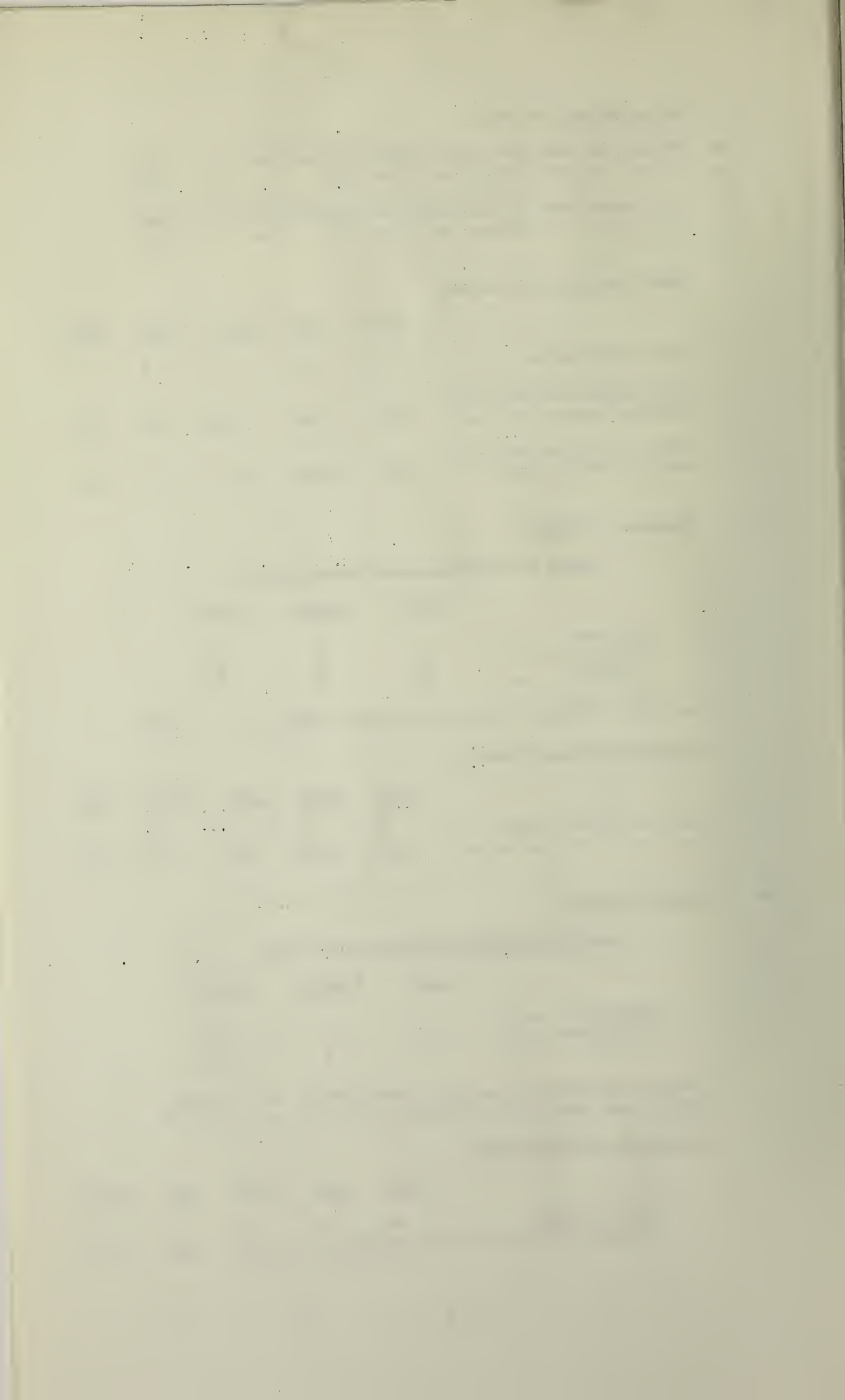
4. Infant Mortality

Deaths of Infants under one year of age

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Legitimate ...	7	3	10
Illegitimate ...	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals ...	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births ...	37.73		
England and Wales Infant Mortality Rate 1955 ...	24.9		

Comparison over five years

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1951</u>
Infant Deaths	10	6	8	7	7
Rate per 1,000 live births	37.73	21.7	26.0	24.4	21.4



5. Maternal Mortality

No. of maternal Deaths in 1955 ... 1

6. Deaths from all Causes

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	120	112	232
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	...	...	10.94
Using comparability factor 0.91	...	...	9.98
England and Wales 1955 Death Rate	...	...	11.7

Comparison over five years

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1951</u>
Deaths ...	232	247	235	261	300
Death Rate ...	10.94	11.14	10.9	12.1	13.8
Comparative Rate	9.98	10.14	9.6	10.7	12.1
England and Wales	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	12.5

7. Specific Death Rates per 1,000 estimated population

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1951</u>
Cardio-vascular disease	9.27	6.22	6.18	6.54	7.53
Cancer	2.12	1.85	1.86	2.18	2.29
Respiratory Disease ...	0.55	0.68	0.69	0.65	1.47

8. Classified Deaths from all Causes

		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Totals</u>
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	2	-	2
2.	Tuberculosis, other forms	-	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	1	-	1
4.	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8.	Measles	-	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	-	1
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	5	2	7
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ..	2	2	4
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	7	7
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	5	5
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	13	9	22
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-	1
16.	Diabetes	2	3	5
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	10	18	28
18.	Coronary disease, angina	16	7	23
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	1	3	4
20.	Other heart disease	30	28	58
21.	Other circulatory disease	4	7	11
22.	Influenza	-	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	3	2	5
24.	Bronchitis	8	4	12
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system..	2	1	3
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	1	2
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ..	-	2	2
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	1	1	2
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	4	-	4
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	1	1
31.	Congenital malformations	3	-	3
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	7	7	14
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	3	-	3
34.	All other accidents	-	2	2
35.	Suicide	-	-	-
36.	Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
	Totals	<u>120</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>232</u>

9. Population Birth and Death Ratios

	<u>Registrar General's</u> <u>Estimated Figure</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Birth and Death</u> <u>Ratio</u>
1945	19,700	363	256	+ 107
1946	18,210	353	296	+ 57
1947	18,510	347	322	+ 25
1948	19,700	291	241	+ 50
1949	20,000	310	261	+ 49
1950	21,360	278	279	- 1
1951	21,760	327	300	+ 27
1952	21,520	286	261	+ 25
1953	21,510	309	235	+ 74
1954	22,170	276	247	+ 29
1955	22,200	265	232	+ 33

10. Comparative Birth and Death Rates

*Comparability Factors			England and Wales	160 County Boroughs & Great Towns (including London)	160 Smaller Towns (Resident Population 25,000 - 50,000 at 1951 Census)	London Administrative County
Births	...	1.07	Kerrrier			
Deaths	...	0.91				
<u>Births</u>			(rates per 1,000 population)			
Live Births		13.37	15.0	14.9	14.9	15.1
Still Births		0.80	0.35	-	-	-
<u>Deaths</u>						
*All Causes		9.98	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5
Typhoid and Paratyphoid		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diphtheria		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuberculosis		0.09	0.14	0.17	0.13	0.17
Influenza		0.00	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05
Smallpox		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acute Poliomyelitis (including poliomyelitis)		0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Pneumonia		0.22	0.50	0.53	0.45	0.63

Still Births, Neo-natal and Infant Deaths

Although there appears to be a substantial rise in the figures for these three headings this year, I forbear to comment to any length as the totals are those received from the Registrar General. My own figures show smaller totals in all categories, being, for stillbirths 15, for neo-natal deaths 5 and for all infant deaths 6.

These figures show an infant mortality no worse than last year; it is only the stillbirth problem which requires comment.

The figures of 15 recorded stillbirths in my possession are divided as follows:-

<u>Born in Hospital</u>	Premature infants	...	4
	Full-time infants	...	5
<u>Born at Home</u>	Premature infants	...	2
	Full-time infants	...	4
Total Hospital Births	...	101	
Total Home Births	...	164	

There is, therefore, some preponderance of stillbirths among hospital confinements. This is to be expected, more abnormal births being experienced in hospital practice as frequently the reason for hospitalization is an expected abnormality.

Deaths and the Death Rate

The total number of deaths is the lowest for at least 6 years and the death rate is also some way below the average for England and Wales.

This much sought after varriation from the average shows one of the virtues of a country life, a fact which is also reflected in the low death rate from respiratory disease.

Comparison with the nearby urbanized districts shows the deleterious influence of town life on this rate (these comparisons should not be considered as odious, they only serve to make a point.)

Respiratory disease rates per 1,000 population

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
Kerrier R.D.C.	0.55	0.68	0.69
Municipal Borough	1.37	1.88	1.38
Urban D.C.	0.90	0.93	1.47



SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

This section covers both Kerrier Rural District and Helston Borough, as all services are shared alike between them, and certain services, such as Home Help and St. John Ambulance are specifically provided for both areas without distinction.

Hospital Services

Patients may be treated at Camborne-Redruth Minors' and General Hospital, The Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro, The Falmouth and District Hospital, The West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance, or Helston Cottage Hospital, depending on the needs and residence of the patient.

Tuberculosis inpatient treatment is centred at Tehidy Hospital, Camborne, and out-patient and contact clinics are held at Camborne, Falmouth and Penzance.

The Geriatric Unit is centred at Barneose Hospital, Redruth, with annexes at Menage House, Helston and Budock House, Falmouth.

Midwifery, Nursing and Health Visiting Services

Home Nursing and midwifery are undertaken by the District Nurse/Midwives, who are also Health Visitors, with responsibility for the care of children up to school age.

District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitors at present cover the following areas:-

Helston	Culdrose	Porthleven	Gernoe
Breage	Crowan	Sithney	Mabe
Budock	Mawnan Smith	Wendron	Ruan Minor
Mullion	St. Keverno	St. Martin	Mawgan

Work done by Nursing Services in 1955

	<u>Helston</u>	<u>Kerrier</u>
Domiciliary Confinements	64	167
School Medical Inspections	52	102
School Cleanliness Inspections	50	234
General Nursing Visits	3,403	18,118
Midwifery, Maternity, Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Visits	2,766	5,814
Health Visits	3,262	7,055
School Follow-up Visits	45	179
Tuberculosis Domiciliary Visits	387	710
Visits to Aged and Infirm	173	1,574
Infant Welfare Clinics	62	-
Diphtheria Immunization Sessions in Schools	6	19

Tuberculosis Domiciliary Visits by Tuberculosis Health Visitors -

To Patients	473)	Helston and
To Contacts	209)	Kerrier combined.

Annual Report of the Board of Directors

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Infant Welfare Clinic

This is held weekly (Wednesday afternoons) at Meneage House, Helston, and is principally attended by mothers and children from the Borough itself, although some parents attend from further afield.

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
Number of sessions held		51	51	51	49
Total attendances during the year		1,355	1,608	1,551	874
Average attendance per session ...		27	31	30	17
Highest attendance at any one session		35	49	58	28

Home Help Service

The Service is administered by the W.V.S. from the offices of Kerrier Rural District Council, and covers most of the area except some parts near Falmouth and in the north of the district nearer Camborne and Redruth, which are supplied with Home Helps from their respective nearest centres.

No. of Maternity cases supplied with domestic assistance ...	13
No. of hours Home Helps were employed in respect of above ...	1,021
No. of cases assisted owing to illness in the home	11
No. of hours Home Helps were employed in respect of the above	1,330
No. of cases assisted owing to Old Age and Infirmary	25
No. of hours Home Helps were employed in respect of above ...	8,063

Welfare Foods

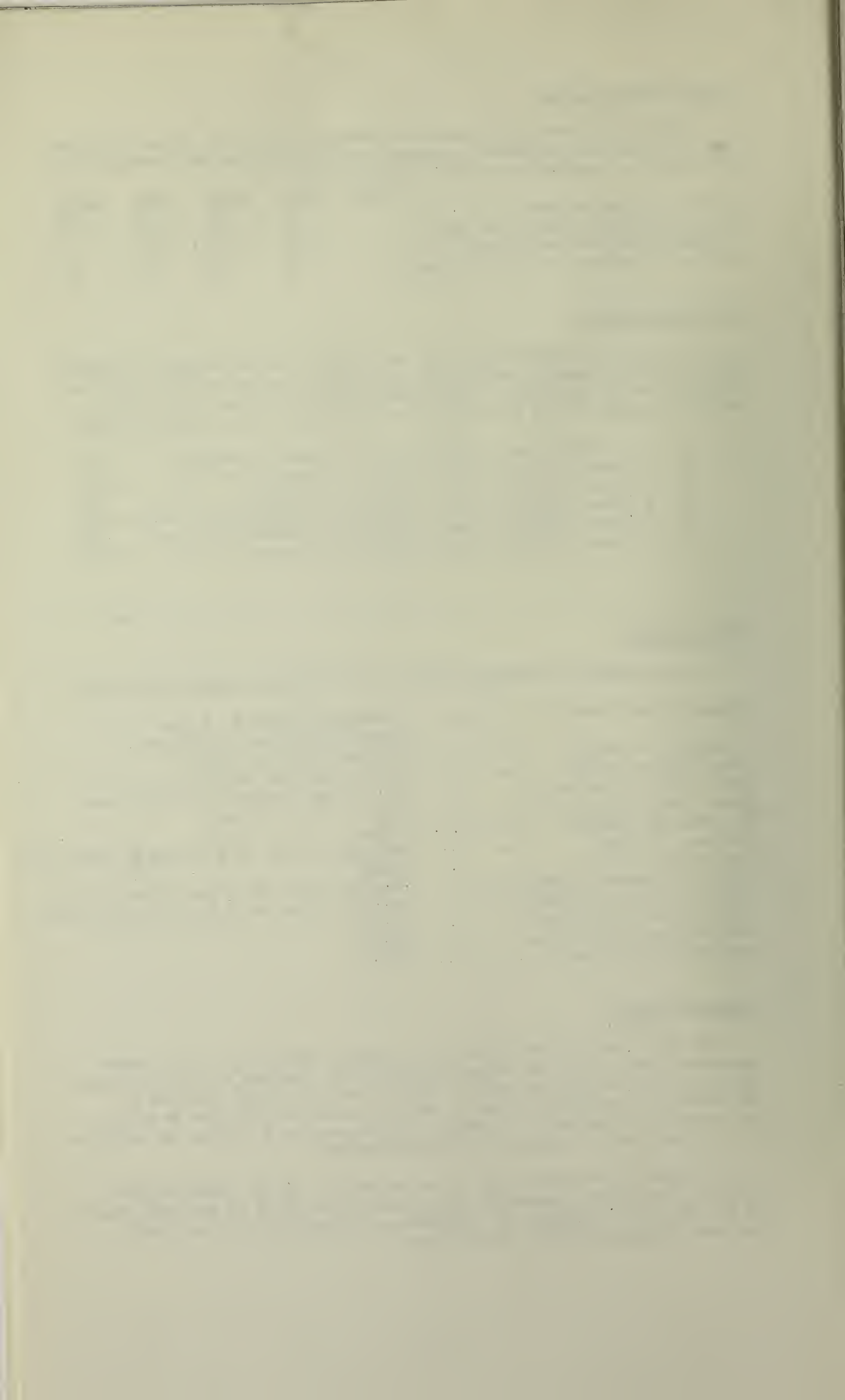
Welfare Foods is distributed from the following centres by the W.V.S.

Meneage House, Helston	Wednesdays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
Trelawney, Gunwalloo	Fridays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Mawgan Cross, Helston	Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
Brick Cottage, The Lizard	1st and 3rd Mondays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Choon Farm, Manaccan	Daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Pharmacy, Mullion	Daily.
Lyonosso, Mullion.	Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (N.D. Milk only)
Post Office, Breage	Daily.
Miner's (Chemists) Porthleven	Tuesdays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Liquids only)
Medley's Stores, Porthleven	Tuesdays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (N.D. Milk only)
Post Office, Praa Sands	Daily.
The Vicarage, St. Keverne	Daily.
Bays Stores, Coverack	Daily.

Ambulance Service

The day cover for the district is provided primarily by the County Ambulance Service from the Redruth Depot, which operates 4 radio-controlled ambulances and 4 utilicoons without radio. One additional utilicoon is stationed at Gunwalloo and this is under wireless control from Redruth. The extreme eastern part of Kerrier, from Ponsanooth to Budeock is under the care of the County Ambulances based on Falmouth.

By night, and at weekends, cover is provided by St. John Ambulance Brigade. The Helston Ambulance is on call for the bulk of the area, but it is re-inforced as required by ambulances at Penzance, St. Ives, Hayle, Camborne, Illogan, Redruth and Falmouth.



The following table is a summary of the work carried out by the Helston St. John Ambulance during the year, in addition to other removals carried out by the County Ambulance Service. Comparison is made with the previous two years:-

Month	1955		1954		1953	
	Patients Conveyed	Miles Covered	Patients Conveyed	Miles Covered	Patients Conveyed	Miles Covered
January	28	753	20	393	21	472
February	11	266	20	499	12	349
March	35	1,056	24	618	25	592
April	29	617	38	919	24	556
May	24	635	24	569	30	742
June	19	587	20	505	28	685
July	34	1,002	36	998	25	753
August	25	754	32	856	25	705
September	32	821	29	604	22	643
October	17	427	39	939	18	581
November	18	517	23	641	21	456
December	18	497	30	873	17	472
T O T A L S	290	7,932	335	8,414	268	7,006

Dental Services

These are provided by the County Council under the direction of a Chief Dental Officer. Each school is periodically visited, and when treatment is required arrangements are made for attendance at Meneage House, Helston, where dental clinic sessions are held weekly. Treatment is also provided at the clinic for pre-school children and nursing mothers when referred by the appropriate Medical Officer.

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47	Mr. I. J. Gibson	5353 Birch St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
48	Mr. K. L. Hall	5454 Spruce St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
49	Mr. M. N. King	5555 Ash St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
50	Mr. O. P. Lee	5656 Hickory St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
51	Mr. Q. R. Scott	5757 Walnut St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
52	Mr. S. T. Adams	5858 Chestnut St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
53	Mr. U. V. Baker	5959 Elm St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
54	Mr. W. X. Carter	6060 Maple St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
55	Mr. Y. Z. Evans	6161 Pine St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
56	Mr. A. B. Fisher	6262 Cedar St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
57	Mr. C. D. Gibson	6363 Birch St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
58	Mr. E. F. Hall	6464 Spruce St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
59	Mr. G. H. King	6565 Ash St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
60	Mr. I. J. Lee	6666 Hickory St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
61	Mr. K. L. Scott	6767 Walnut St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
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63	Mr. O. P. Baker	6969 Elm St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
64	Mr. Q. R. Carter	7070 Maple St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
65	Mr. S. T. Evans	7171 Pine St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
66	Mr. U. V. Fisher	7272 Cedar St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
67	Mr. W. X. Gibson	7373 Birch St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
68	Mr. Y. Z. Hall	7474 Spruce St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
69	Mr. A. B. King	7575 Ash St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
70	Mr. C. D. Lee	7676 Hickory St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
71	Mr. E. F. Scott	7777 Walnut St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
72	Mr. G. H. Adams	7878 Chestnut St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
73	Mr. I. J. Baker	7979 Elm St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
74	Mr. K. L. Carter	8080 Maple St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
75	Mr. M. N. Evans	8181 Pine St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
76	Mr. O. P. Fisher	8282 Cedar St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
77	Mr. Q. R. Gibson	8383 Birch St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
78	Mr. S. T. Hall	8484 Spruce St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
79	Mr. U. V. King	8585 Ash St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
80	Mr. W. X. Lee	8686 Hickory St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
81	Mr. Y. Z. Scott	8787 Walnut St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
82	Mr. A. B. Adams	8888 Chestnut St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
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86	Mr. I. J. Fisher	9292 Cedar St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
87	Mr. K. L. Gibson	9393 Birch St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
88	Mr. M. N. Hall	9494 Spruce St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
89	Mr. O. P. King	9595 Ash St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
90	Mr. Q. R. Lee	9696 Hickory St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
91	Mr. S. T. Scott	9797 Walnut St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
92	Mr. U. V. Adams	9898 Chestnut St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
93	Mr. W. X. Baker	9999 Elm St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
94	Mr. Y. Z. Carter	10000 Maple St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.

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SECTION C

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

1. Notifications of Infectious Diseases during the year 1955 with comparative figures for the four preceding years.

Helston and Kerrier Districts (combined)

Disease	1 9 5 5			1954	1953	1952	1951
	Kerrier	Helston	Total				
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Scarlet Fever	5	6	11	8	37	49	14
Whooping Cough	40	12	52	173	12	24	108
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	176	214	390	1	393	8	554
Pneumonia	1	2	3	3	3	6	5
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralytic	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Food Poisoning	2	-	2	1	-	8	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	3	2	5	2	4	1	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ophthalmis Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary	12	5	17	26	20	16	16
Non-Pulmonary	4	-	4	4	7	2	4

Infectious Disease Rates 1955 (per 1,000 estimated population)

Disease	Kerrier R.D.	Helston Borough	England and Wales
Typhoid Fever	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paratyphoid Fever	0.00	0.00	0.01
Meningococcal Infection	0.00	1.09	0.02
Scarlet Fever	0.23	2.05	0.73
Whooping Cough	1.88	0.00	0.77
Diphtheria	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erysipelas	0.00	0.00	0.10
Smallpox	0.00	0.00	0.00
Measles	7.92	36.70	15.60
Pneumonia	0.04	0.03	0.62
Acute Poliomyelitis (including Polioencephalitis - Paralytic	0.00	0.00	0.08
Non-Paralytic	0.00	0.00	0.06
Food Poisoning	0.09	0.00	0.28
Puerperal Pyrexia	10.63 (a)	14.70 (a)	17.79 (a)
Dysentery	0.00	0.00	0.82

(a) per 1,000 live and still-births

Comment

Both districts remained free from typhoid, paratyphoid, meningococcal infection, diphtheria, smallpox, poliomyelitis, dysentery, encephalitis and ophthalmia of the newborn throughout the year.

Only occasional cases were reported of erysipelas, pneumonia, food poisoning and scarlet fever.

There was a certain amount of whooping cough and a small epidemic of measles, which attacked Holston the most heavily.

Diphtheria Immunization

Kerrier Rural District

<u>Age Group</u>		<u>Primary 1955</u>	<u>Refresher 1955</u>	<u>Total of immunized children</u>
0 - 5 years	...	257	5	928
5 - 15 years	...	<u>31</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>2,098</u>
Totals	...	<u>288</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>3,026</u>

Estimated immunized 0 - 15 years = 69.22%

Holston Borough

<u>Age Group</u>		<u>Primary 1955</u>	<u>Refresher 1955</u>	<u>Total of immunized children</u>
0 - 5 years	...	104	-	317
5 - 15 years	...	<u>15</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>652</u>
Totals	...	<u>119</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>969</u>

Estimated immunized 0 - 15 years = 84.15%

There is a slight falling off in the number of children immunized in the Rural District during the year, but, on the other hand, a definite improvement in the situation in the Borough. The figure for the Borough remains very good.

Whooping Cough Immunization

<u>Area</u>	<u>Primary</u>		<u>Refresher</u>	
	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>
Kerrier R. D.	284	252	47	75
Holston Borough	76	108	9	4

Smallpox Vaccination

The following vaccinations were carried out in 1955:-

Kerrier Rural District

<u>Age Group</u>		<u>Primary Vaccination</u>	<u>Re-vaccination</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 5 years	...	88	-	88
5 - 15 years	...	4	16	20
Over 15 years	...	<u>7</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>
Totals	...	<u>99</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>131</u>

Smallpox Vaccination (continued)

Holston Borough

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Re-vaccination</u>	<u>Totals</u>
0 - 5 years ...	79	-	79
5 - 15 years ...	2	1	3
Over 15 years ...	4	10	14
Totals ...	85	11	96

Tuberculosis

Age Distribution of New Cases and Mortality during 1955

Korrier Rural District

<u>Age Groups</u>	<u>New Cases</u>						<u>Deaths</u>					
	<u>Pulmonary</u>			<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>			<u>Pulmonary</u>			<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 1 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5 years	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 45 years	4	9	13	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
45 - 65 years	5	-	5	-	2	2	1	1	2	-	-	-
65 and over	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
T O T A L S	14	9	23	1	2	3	4	1	5	-	-	-

Holston Borough

<u>Age Groups</u>	<u>New Cases</u>						<u>Deaths</u>					
	<u>Pulmonary</u>			<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>			<u>Pulmonary</u>			<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 1 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 years	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 45 years	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 65 years	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
T O T A L S	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

	<u>Korrier</u>	<u>Holston</u>
No. of cases on Register at 31.12. 55.	146	35
New cases notified	18	7
No. of cases transferred from other areas	8	-
No. of cases transferred to other areas	16	1
Removed from Register as cured ...	3	2
No. died	5	1
New cases per 1,000 population ...	0.81	1.20
Death rate per 1,000 population ...	0.22	0.17

Tuberculosis (continued)

Contacting Tracing 1955

	<u>Kerrier</u>	<u>Helston</u>
Cases on Register	146	35
Contacts under 20	32	19
Refused examination	-	-
Skin Tested	27	19
Awaiting Test at 31. 12. 55. ...	5	-
Results of Skin Tests (Mantoux Tests)		
Positive (Immune)	9	7
Negative (Susceptable)	18	12

B. C. G. Vaccination of Negative reactors

Offered B.C.G. Vaccination	18	12
Accepted B.C.G. Vaccination	14	9
Refused B.C.G. Vaccination	4	-
Awaiting B.C.G. Vaccination	-	3
Other B.C.G. Vaccinations of remote contacts	8	-
Total B.C.G. Vaccinations	22	12

In the tables above, it will be noticed how many people accept B.C.G. vaccination when they are found to be contacts of cases of tuberculosis.

In Kerrier 14 out of 18 skin-test-negative contacts accepted vaccination and only 4 refused, while in Helston all 12 such contacts consented to be vaccinated.

This vaccination of contacts is an important part of control of the disease as by this means we are able to prevent relatives and friends of known cases from remaining susceptible to the disease. This tends to restrict the number of people who can be infected by the disease and gradually build up a wall of immunity around each patient, thereby saving others and at the same time making the patient less likely to worry about any possible danger to friends and relations.

A further part is played by B.C.G. vaccination in the protection of susceptible children before they leave school. (The figures for this are found in the next set of tables.)

Number of children in the age group 215.

Skin Testing

No. of children whose parents have refused investigation ...	39
No. of children awaiting investigation at 31. 12. 55. ...	2
No. of children skin tested	<u>171</u>
Total	<u>212</u>
No. of children previously seen at the Chest Clinic	3

Result of Skin Tests

Already Immune	42
Not Immune	<u>129</u>
Total	<u>171</u>

Tuberculosis (continued)

Vaccination

B.C.G. Vaccinated	...	...	127
Awaiting B.C.G. vaccination			<u>2</u>
Totals	...	...	<u>129</u>

Level of Immunity in those Tested

Out of the 171 children skin tested only 42, or 24.56% had reached a stage where immunity could be assumed, and 75.44% (129) were still susceptible. 127 were then vaccinated leaving 2 to be vaccinated later.



SECTION D.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

Water supplies in the area during the twelve months under review have been well maintained. Whilst some wells on Housing Estates failed during the dry period, no restriction was placed on consumers where piped supplies were available.

Extension and improvements, consisting of laying approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of 4" and 3" mains, have been completed in connection with the Mullion Water Scheme.

Works have not yet commenced on the laying of mains in connection with the Stithians (1st phase) Scheme, but negotiations for the purchase of necessary lands have been completed, and trial holes have been sunk on the site of the 1,000,000 gallon reservoir. Joint Meetings have been held between Camborne-Redruth Urban District Council, Truro Rural District Council and this Council regarding the formation of a Joint Committee in connection with the development of the Stithians Impounding Scheme as the source of supply for the three Authorities. The Scheme prepared by the Council's Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Herbert Lapworth Partners, has been forwarded to the Minister of Housing & Local Government for his approval.

The works in connection with the construction of the 250,000 gallon reservoir and the laying of approximately 31 miles of 8"; 6"; 4" and 3" mains in connection with the Manaccan Scheme have been completed. Works on installation of the treatment plant is in progress, and should be completed within the next few weeks. At the conclusion of this Scheme a piped water supply would be available in the major parts of 15 Parishes, namely:-

Budock	Mawgan
Constantine	Mawnan
Crowan	Mullion
Cury	St. Anthony
Grade-Ruan	St. Keverno
Gunwalloe	St. Martin
Landewednack	Sithney
Manaccan	

The Breage Water Scheme, prepared by the Helston and Porthleven Water Company and which has received the Minister's approval and consent to invite tenders, and the Stithians (1st phase) Scheme, mentioned above, will provide piped supplies for the major parts of the remaining 6 Parishes, namely:-

Breage	St. Gluvias
Germoe	Stithians
Mabe	Wendron

All piped water supplies have been regularly sampled during the year with the results as appended in the table below:-

Number of samples taken for bacteriological analysis ..	84
Number of samples being satisfactory	76
Number of samples showing pollution	8

The above figures includes samples taken from various points of the Lizard Water Scheme.

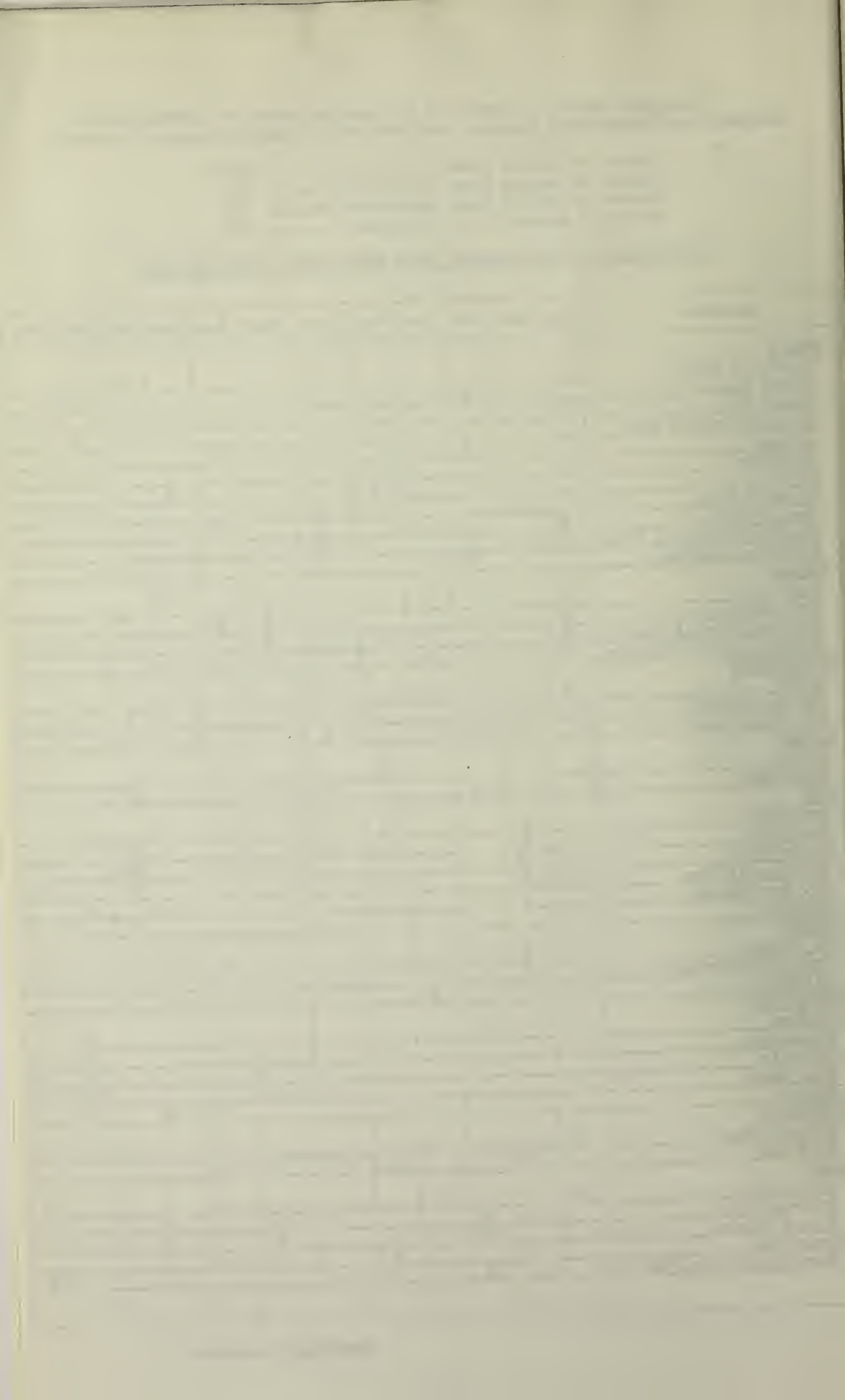
Tabulated below is a record of the samples taken for bacteriological analysis from Public Wells together with the various results obtained therefrom.

Number of samples taken 136
 Number of samples being satisfactory 64
 Number of samples being unsatisfactory ... 38
 Number of samples being suspicious 34

PARTICULARS OF WATER SAMPLES TAKEN FROM PUBLIC WELLS FOR 1955

Location	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>BREAGE</u>												
Godolphin Chute						U				S		
Rinsey Council Hses			S								S	
Bakers Row	S				D							
Trescowe Council Hses										U	U	
Ashton			S					D				
Trevurvas											S	
Trev					D				S			
Trescowe Pump		U		U		U					U	
Breage Chute	S							D				
Pengersick Council Hses						S						
Pryor Row, Ashton			S									
<u>BUDOCK</u>												
Lamaiva	U			S			S					
Trevera Pump	S						U	S				
Trevera Council Hses	S						S					
Elmgrove Cotts, Trevera	U			S								
<u>CONSTANTINE</u>												
Gweek	U			D		U						
New Row, Gweek										U		
Dip Well, Gweek			D			U						
<u>CROWAN</u>												
Crowan					S					S		
Townshend			S							D		
<u>CURY</u>												
Gweleath		D									U	
Nantithet		D								U		
White Cross		DD								DD		
Old Council Hses		D								U		
Nr. Cury Church		D									U	
Bonython										S		
<u>GERMOE</u>												
S. Rotary		S						S				
Trevithen Terrace		S										
Millpool				S								
<u>GRADE-RUAN</u>												
St. Ruan											U	
Prazegooth											U	
Cadgwith											U	
Ruan Minor											U	
Kuggar											U	
<u>GUNVALLOE</u>												
Council Pump	U											
S. Rotary					D							
<u>MABE</u>												
Chute Mabe	S			S								S
Rose-in-Valley			S				D					
Higher Spargo			S				S					
Long Downs					S							
Coronation Cotts Pump			S									D

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PARTICULARS OF WATER SAMPLES TAKEN FROM PUBLIC WELLS FOR 1955. (Continued)

Location	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>MAWGAN</u>												
Garras											U	
Ship Inn											U	
Mawgan											D	
Rosevear											D	
Bareppa								D				
<u>ST. ANTHONY</u>												
Gillan									U			
<u>ST. CLUVIAS</u>												
Ponsanooth						S						
Treluswell	U			U								
<u>ST. KEVERNE</u>												
Tregame									D			
Treskawes Council Hses		S										
Coronation Cotts								D				
Rosenithon												D
Well Lane		S										U
The Square												D
<u>ST. MARTIN</u>												
Newtown					D							
<u>SITHNEY</u>												
Sithney Green				S								
Sithney					S							
Chynale				D						U		
<u>ST. ITHANS</u>												
Long Downs					D							
Coronation Cotts						D						
Tregolls					S							
Tretheague Mill					U					S		
Herniss					S							
Treseverne Croft						U					U	
Kemall Vale						S					S	
South Road										S		
Gribbes Corner	S									S		
Foundry										D		
Crelow New Road	S		S							U		
Vellandrucia					U						D	
Carncrease						S					D	
Penhalvean						D					D	
Trembroath						S					S	
<u>WENDRON</u>												
Carmenellis Chute					U				U			
Polhigey Moor						S					S	
Medlyn Moor					S						S	
Burhos			S									
Golden Lion						S						
Trehear			S									
Carnkie							S					
Yellow Works			S									
Halwin					S							
Carnkie Chute							S					
Wendron				S								
Manhay				S								

S Satisfactory
U Unsatisfactory
D Doubtful



Well Water Supply.

Although considerable progress has taken place in providing mains water supplies, the greater part of the District has still to depend on supplies from public springs and wells. In many cases these are shallow wells being subject to period pollution and regular sampling and the posting of notices requesting that the water be boiled before use are the only controls available to the Authority. In all cases these safe-guards have been put into operation with good results. Improvements where possible have been carried out to wells and generally the samples taken have shown a marked improvement on previous years. All the wells in the areas served by The Lizard Scheme were closed during the year and so abated sampling from these wells.

Drainage and Sewerage.

It is pleasant to be able to report that the Praze Sewerage Scheme came into operation during the year and certainly will prove a tremendous asset to the village. A considerable number of connections were made on the completion of the works which appears to function very satisfactorily.

The Areas served by sewers are as under:-

Mullion	The Lizard
Praze	Coverack

The preliminary works in connection with the proposed sewerage scheme for Mabe have progressed satisfactorily and it is hoped that this work will be put in hand during the coming year.

The cesspool emptying service continues to be, and must so continue for some years, the main means of keeping the major part of the area free from sewage nuisances. This service has operated from day-to-day over the year with tremendous success. Every credit must be given to the two operators, on whose efforts the whole success of the service depends. It is worthy of note that the total gallonage dealt with by this service for the first time exceeded one million gallons in the year.

The table giving all relevant information of the works carried out by the Cesspool Emptyer is as follows:-

Number of Cesspits emptied.....	573
Number of loads removed.....	1,413
Total Gallonage.....	1,059,750

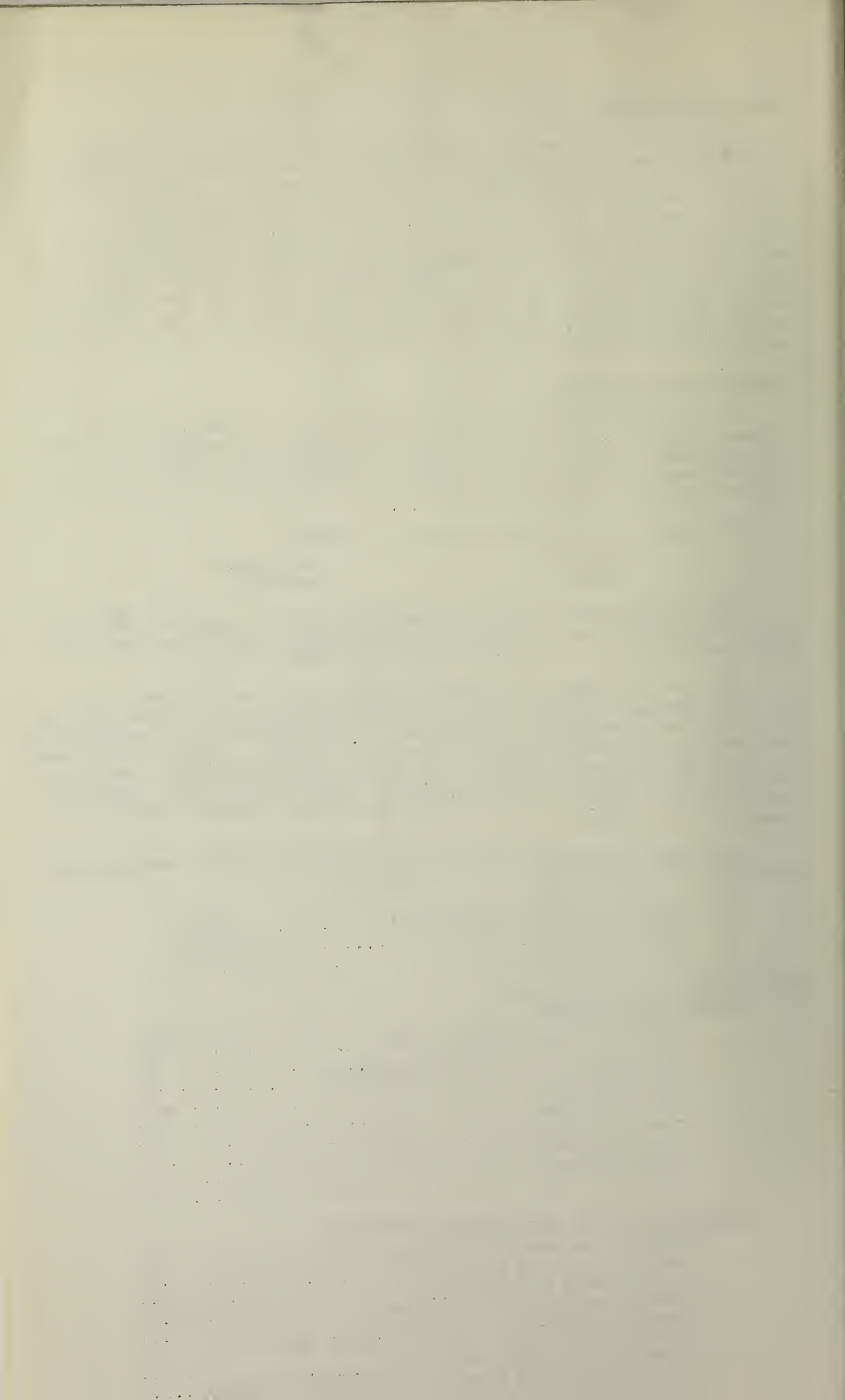
General Sanitary Conditions.

Complaints received:-

Choked drains, cesspits etc.....	573
Unsatisfactory sanitation.....	22
Unsatisfactory housing conditions.....	19
Water Supply.....	37
Refuse Disposal.....	49
Rats and Mice.....	38
Verminous premises.....	5
Overcrowding.....	-
Miscellaneous.....	63

Nuisances abated and defects remedied:-

Premises connected to sewers.....	13
Drainage systems repaired.....	18
New drainage systems.....	14
Choked drains, cesspits cleared.....	573
Premises requiring repairs.....	13
Premises requiring improved water supply.....	7
Miscellaneous nuisances.....	46
Informal notices served and complied with.....	-
Statutory notices served and complied with....	1



Verminous Premises.

Five cases arose during the year and in each case disinfection was executed by the use of insecticide spray.

Disinfection of Houses.

Number of Houses requiring disinfection.....	8
Number of visits made.....	13

Refuse Collection.

A weekly collection throughout the District has been fully maintained throughout the year and I feel that this service is perhaps the most appreciated of the Council's Services. Every effort has been made, with the full co-operation of the operators, to give even the outlying hamlets a service even if this be only a fortnightly service. Complaints received about the service have been negligible but those which have been received have normally been readily dealt with.

The tipping of refuse has caused the department some headaches due to the fact that at least two of the existing tips are rapidly nearing completion and shall have to be replaced. Tipping was carried on by means of Controlled Tipping but the difficulty of obtaining covering materials in sufficient quantities on occasions left the tips in a state that left much to be desired. However, taken generally, the tips were kept in reasonable condition, free from fire and nuisances.

All tips were regularly treated for the control of flies, rodents etc., with considerable success.

Total number of loads collected.....	1,569
Total Mileage.....	32,588

Rats and Mice Destruction.

In addition to the regular treatment of the Council's refuse tips, the Council's sewers were test baited and again proved to be free of rats. Numerous treatments were also carried out to private property and business premises in the area, the total treatments are contained in the following table:-

Number of treatments carried out.....	68
Number of baiting points used.....	863

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations.

Distributors Certificates Granted.....	4
Registered Dairies.....	9
Number of T.T. Dealer's licences issued during the year.....	15
Number of Pasturised Dealer's licences issued during the year.....	14

Factories and Workshops.

Number of Factories inspected.....	23
Number of inspections made.....	37

Tents, Vans and Sheds.

There are 17 camping sites in the area all of which were subjected to inspections during the period under review. It is pleasing to be able to report that a very satisfactory standard of cleanliness was found to exist.

HOUSING ACT, 1936.

SECTION 9. - Insanitary houses capable of repair at reasonable expense:-

No notices were served under this section, but informal action resulted in 38 houses being rendered fit.

SECTION 11. - Insanitary houses incapable of repair at reasonable expense:-

NIL. Premises demolished other than by Orders under Section 11 - Nil

SECTION 10. - Parts of premises closed..... Nil
Whole premises closed (Local Government (H.P.) Act, 1953..... 4

SECTION 59. - Overcrowding.

There has been no action regarding this during the year.
Number of dwellings in the District.....6861

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES:-

- 1. (a) Total number of dwellings inspected for housing defects..... 498
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose..... 620
- 2. Number of dwellings found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation..... 264
- 3. Number of dwellings (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.. 96
- 4. Remedy of defects without service of formal notices..... Nil
- Number of defective dwellings rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or its Officers..... 29
- 5. Action under statutory powers during the year:-
 - (A) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936..... Nil
 - (i) Number of dwellings rendered fit after service of formal notices:
 - By owners..... Nil
 - By Local Authority in default of owners..... Nil
 - Number of dwellings in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs..... Nil
 - (B) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-
 - (i) Number of dwellings in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied..... 10
 - (ii) Number of dwellings in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-
 - (a) By owners..... 1
 - (b) By Local Authority in default of owners..... Nil
 - (C) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:-
 - (i) Number of dwellings in respect of which demolition orders were made..... 1
 - (ii) Number of dwellings demolished in pursuance of demolition orders..... 1
 - (D) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:-
 - (i) Number of underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made..... Nil
 - (ii) Number of underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the rooms having been rendered fit..... Nil



Meat Inspection - Carcasses inspected and condemned.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs.
Number killed.	1705	238	414	4438	3046
<u>All diseases except T.B.</u> Whole carcasses condemned.	2	9	1	8	13
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	575	119	1	511	310
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	34	54	-	12	10
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u> Whole carcasses condemned.	7	2	1	-	3
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	173	52	-	-	147
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	10	23	-	-	5

Ice Cream.

Fourteen premises were newly registered for the Sale and Storage of Ice Cream during the year under review.

The results of periodic samples taken during the Summer season from various premises are as follows:-

TOTAL number of samples taken..... 77
Number in provisional Group 1..... 70
Number in provisional Group 2..... 4
Number in provisional Group 3..... 3
Number in provisional Group 4..... -

Factories Act, 1937.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	N u m b e r o f		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by local Authorities.	42	3	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the local Authority.	51	14	7	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises).	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	63	17	7	-

Factories Act, 1937. (Continued)

2. Cases in which defects were found (if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases')

	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases where prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	--	--	--	--	--
Overcrowding	--	--	--	--	--
Unreasonable temperature	--	--	--	--	--
Inadequate ventilation	--	--	--	--	--
Ineffective drainage of floors	--	--	--	--	--
Sanitary Conveniences:-					
(a) Insufficient	--	--	--	--	--
(b) Unsuitable or defective	--	7	--	7	--
(c) Not separate for sexes	--	--	--	--	--
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outworkers)	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	--	7	--	--	--

